Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 24 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 25 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 23 Jan 2021 at 15:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showery conditions over the next couple of days but low from later on Tuesday, with uncertainty on timing of fronts pushing up from the southwest.

Headline for Sunday 24 Jan 2021: Sunshine and snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 24 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	40%	40%	30%	40%	40%	60%	60%

Forecast for Sunday 24 Jan 2021

Weather: There will be a mix of sunny spells and scattered showers feeding in from the west throughout the day, these will generally be light but with the odd heavier one. Turning heavier and more frequent later in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30-40%

Visibility: Good but poor in snow showers, with cloud base 400-600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/21 SW	18/22 SW	19/22 SW	16/20 SW	19/23 SW	20/24 SW	19/23 S	15/19 S	15/18 SW
900	16/20 SW	17/21 SW	18/21 SW	15/19 SW	17/21 SW	18/22 SW	18/22 S	15/18 S	14/18 SW
600	11/14 SW	11/15 SW	11/15 SW	10/14 SW	11/15 SW	12/17 SW	12/16 S	9/13 S	9/12 SW
300	2/13 SW	2/14 SW	3/14 SW	2/13 SW	4/15 SW	3/16 SW	3/15 SW	3/13 SW	4/14 SW
Glen	2/6 NW	3/9 SW	2/9 SW	2/8 SW	4/10 SW	4/13 S	5/13 S	3/9 SW	3/7 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-6/-14	-6/-14	-6/-14	-6/-14	-5/-13	-4/-12	-5/-12	-5/-12	-5/-12
900	-5/-13	-6/-13	-6/-14	-5/-12	-4/-12	-4/-11	-4/-11	-5/-11	-5/-11
600	-3/-9	-4/-9	-4/-10	-3/-9	-2/-8	-2/-7	-2/-8	-3/-8	-3/-7
300	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-4	-0/-2	-0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-3	-2/-4
Glen	-2/-4	0/-1	1/-1	0/-1	2/0	2/0	2/-1	2/-0	1/-1
Freezing Level*	100m	100m	100m	100m	200m	300m	300m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold, particularly at height.

Forecast for Monday 25 Jan 2021
Weather: Frequent snow showers will once again feed in from the west. Becoming mostly dry by late evening.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 5 -10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30-40%

Visibility: Good but poor in snow showers with cloud bases around 500-600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to plus 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 200-400m rising to 600m

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